

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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> RE: MUR 5445 Milead Fund

> > Mark Brenner, Treasurer Carolina Majority PAC

Majority Initiative to Keep Electing Republicans Fund

Mark Valente, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Braden:

This is in response to your letters dated May 21, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a 10-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letters, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before June 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration